Mr. John M. Lehmann Deputy Associate Commissioner Travel Control Immigration & Maturalization Service Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lehmann:

Reference is made to our letter of May 19, 1969 to the Service recommending that Mr. John W.O. LENNON, a member of the Beatles musical group, be granted temporary admission under the authority contained in Section 212(d)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Mr. LEMNON was convicted on November 28, 1968 for possession of marijuana and is ineligible to receive a visa under Section 212(a)(23) of the Act. In your letter of May 22, 1969, you stated that the Service was not prepared to authorize a waiver for the purpose requested at that time.

In response to the Department's request, the Embassy in London reported in telegram number 3802 dated May 15, 1969, a copy of which was sent to the Service, that Mr. LENBON stated that he had not used narcotics since late in 1967 and furthermore, local sources advised the Embassy that he was not involved in any illegal aspects of narcotics. Mr. LENMON was convicted on charges of possession of marijuana, as opposed to trafficking in it, and over a year has passed since his conviction.

Mr. LERMON has now again applied for a visa to visit the United States with other members of the Beatles and their wives. The Service recently approved an H-1 petition by Sullivan Productions, Inc. for a visit to this country by the Beatles for the purpose of taping a TV program to be broadcast on the

"Ed Sullivan Show" on March 1, 1970. The Department is informed that the group also desires to hold business discussions with their New York representative, with United Artists executives regarding release of their latest movie, and with Capital Records in Los Angeles. Mr. LEMNON is commonly regarded as the leading member of this musical group and it is most doubtful that the prospective taping of the TV program could take place in his absence. As you will recall, Mr. LEMNON's application for a visa last spring was made to allow him to come with his wife solely to discuss business with various film and recording companies. The other members of the Bestles had not planned to accompany Mr. LEMNON and no TV program was envisaged.

Another member of the Beatles, George HARRISON, born February 23, 1943 in Liverpool, England, and (b)(6) are also ineligible (b)(6) under Section 212(a)(23) of the Act. They were convicted on March 31, 1969 for possession of marijuana. While the conviction was just under twelve months ago, Mr. HARRISON has assured the consular officer that he and had ceased (b)(6)using marijuana because they "did not like it". For the reasons stated above and in view of the interest of a prominent American organization in the entertainment and advertising field, the Embassy has recommended and the Department concurs that Mr. LERBON and (b)(6)now be granted a Section 212(d)(3)(A) waiver for a single entry at New York for a period of three weeks in New York, except for three or four days in Los Angeles about March 4-7, 1970, with no deviation or extension without the prior approval of the Service.

Your letter of August 4, 1969 raised certain questions to which the answers are now available:

(b)(6)

- 1. Mr. LENNON applied for nonimmigrant visas at the Embassy in London on February 16, 1970.
- 2. The purpose of the visit is that given above.
- 3. The itinerary is as follows: Arriving John F. Kennedy airport on February 23, 1970 and to remain in New York City for three weeks, except three or four days in Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Owen Director Visa Office

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July 15, 1969.

George Owen, Esq.
Director, Visa Office,
Department of State
515 22nd St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Nonimmigrant Visa Application of John Lennon

Dear Mr. Owen:

In a recent automobile accident, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon each suffered injuries sufficiently serious to hospitalize them briefly, and to require their being at home under medical care for an additional period of time, which of course made impossible a trip to the United States by July 9 even if your office had approved issuance of a visa. However, they are expected to be well enough to accept the early-September invitation of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Following our last conversation, Mr. Lennon's London representative, Peter Brown, visited the Embassy and spoke to Mr. Kiley, advising him of Mr. Lennon's definite wish, intention, hope and plan to come to the United States, and requesting that the visa application be considered as revived, renewed or whatever was necessary. Mr. Kiley apparently suggested to Peter Brown that for the time being it was not necessary that any new formal application be filed but that, since Mr. Lennon's attorney was in communication with the Visa Office, it was sufficient just to let matters develop on the American side of the Atlantic.

I think we are ready to approach the heart of this case, which is, whether or not the State Department will recommend, and whether or not the Justice Department will grant a waiver of the marijuana conviction. After all, Mr. Lennon is entitled to be able to set up an itinerary or schedule just as we all like to do, particularly

since he would be travelling with his family and with at least a few of the entourage which seems to be part of the travel equipage of well-known people. It seems to me that if he is, for example, to be at NIMH on September 8th, he ought to know as long in advance as possible, whether or not he is going to be able to obtain a visa to be there.

I am adding to this letter two enclosures: (a) on the subject of his opposition to violence, and (b) on the subject of his rejection of any interest in marijuana. This material is recapitulative of material previously furnished, but sets it forth a little more concisely and, I hope, impressively. It is particularly important in the light of President Nixon's public declarations against violent disobedience to law, and his message to Congress on July 14, 1969 relating to drug abuse — and particularly that portion relating to the need to educate young people with respect to drug abuse, so that they will not yield to the lure of drugs.

Concerning violence: I had sent you a copy of the words of the song "Revolution", which he wrote with Mr. McCartney. This song (words again enclosed for ready reference) criticizes revolutionists, and deplores destruction. It specifically, incidentally, refers to Chairman Mao with critical import. Now, you will see from the additional enclosed letter (dated July 9, 1969 from Official Beatles Fan Club) that there were six million one hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred (6,113,300) records sold which contained the song "Revolution". I had, incidentally, asked for separate statistics on the number of times "Revolution" was played publicly other than through the sale of records (on the air or at concerts or to audiences generally, for which a royalty fee is paid); I have been orally advised that that total exceeds 32,000 -- which of course means over 32,000 playings to large audiences.

Now, over 6 million people <u>purchased</u> the song "Revolution"; millions more <u>heard</u> the song as <u>publicly played</u> by others. Now, is anyone in any Government agency going to take the position that this man's anti-violence views have not been, or will not be, beneficial to the peace and security of the United States? Indeed, I hope you will not think it presumptuous of me to say, that John Lennon's singing or talking against "Revolution", or expressing his thoughts against campus violence, are far more influential with young people, than all the orations of college presidents or public officials.

Concerning the marijuana conviction: I enclose photostatic copies of the contemporary newspaper reports concerning his conviction; and you will see clearly set forth evidence of his contriteness, regret, and sincere disavowal of the use of marijuana.

George Owen, Esq.

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July 15, 1969.

You will find it of interest that someone with the American Psychologic Association called me on Monday, July 14, to ask whether Mr. Lennon could participate in a forum on Drug Abuse to be held by the Association in Washington, D.C. on September 3, 1969. Surely all these psychiatrists and psychologists cannot be entirely wrong in thinking that Mr. Lennon has something positive to contribute to this problem in America. Now, I am not Mr. Lennon's manager and have no idea how much of his time he would be willing to devote to free appearances, but I mention this to show that perfectly respectable behavioral scientists actively believe that he could be helpful in a problem that the President has declared is mushrooming alarmingly.

It seems to me that even if I were to look at it from the point of view of an adjudicator, I would find that the reasons for granting the waiver far outweigh any reasons for not granting it. I would feel that public policy is more served by granting the visa than by refusing it. I would see no chance of harm to the United States, and some benefit, from granting the visa, whereas I can see only a loss of dignity in the denial of this application under all the attendant circumstances.

Upon the whole, and in the present climate, Mr. Lennon's views, however odd they may seem to some of us old-timers, are certainly not revolutionary; and those of his views which are "acceptable" (or even, helpful) outweigh in importance those to which we might object. Add to this the fact that Mr. Lennon wants only to make a brief visit as a non-immigrant, and the pendulum ought to swing in his favor.

Sincerely yours,

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c.c. Mr. John Lehmann, Deputy Commissioner, INS

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July 9, 1969

Elmer Fried, Esq. 515 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Fried:

In regard to your letter of July 2 and our telephone conversation of July 7, please be advised that the number of records sold concerning the song "Revolution" up until April 10, 1969 on a single 45 disc (#2276) is 3,802,100. The number of records sold up until June 12, 1969 on the LP entitled "The Beatles" (SWBO 101), and features "Revolution" Number One" (which is the same song as the single "Revolution" but a slower version), has sold 2,311,200.

I have contacted Bob Casper of Maclen Music Co., who is responsible for copyrighting all Lennon-McCartney material, legarding your inquiry of the separate statistics on the number of separate times "Revolution" was played publicly (be it through receipt of royalties, etc.), Mr. Casper has informed me that this information is confidential and will be back to me tomorrow morning with all possible information to aid you in procuring John Lennon's visa.

I most certainly hope that I have helped you and will continue to do everything in my power to aid you in your endeavor.

Most sincerely,

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REVOLUTION

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You say you want a revolution Well, you know we all want to change the world You tell me that it's evolution Well, you know we all want to change the world But when you talk about destruction, Don't you know that you can count me out, Don't you know it's going to be alright, Alright, alright, alright.

You say you got a real solution Well, you know we'de all love to see the plan You ask me for a contribution, Well, you know we're doing what we can But if you want money for people with minds that hate All I can tell you is brother you have to wait, Don't you know it's going to be alright, Alright, alright, alright.

You say you'll change a constitution Well, you know we all want to change your head, You tell me it's the institution, Well, you know you better free your mind instead, But if you go carrying pictures of Chairman Mao, You ain't going to make it with anyone anyhow tDon't you know it's going to be alright, Alright, alright.

JOW Beatle John Lennon "cleansed" himself of drugs.

This was the theme of a 15-minute defence plea yesterday when the 28year-old pop idol was fined £150 with £21 costs for

having cannabis resin.

Lennon, said solicitor Mr.

Martin Polden, cut himself off
from drugs at the beginning of
this year because he
realised they were incompatible with the teachings

of Eastern philosophy with which he had become involved.

When detectives from Scotland Yard's Drugs Squad raided his flat in Montague Square, Marylebone, in October, the Beatle said: "I am clean."

And he believed he was, Mr. Polden told Marylebone magistrate Mr. John Phipps.

The drugs found in his flat.

The drugs found in his flat—219 grains, enough to make 40 recfer cigarcties and worth £10 on the black market — were from his past.

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He had forgotien all about them, it was claimed.
Said Mr. Poiden to the magistrate: "I hope that by accepting that he did make efforts to cleanse himself you will see the charge in perspective."

ve."

Lennon, dressed in a black velvet Regency-style suit, plain white shirt and matching tie, appeared in the dock with his 34-year-old Japanese girl friend, Mrs. Yoko Ono Cox.

Tiny Yoko, who left hospital last week after a miscarriage, were a white Cossack blouse and block trousers.

block trousers.

She was in the dock for only two minutes before the two charges against her-having drives and obstructing Detective. Seriegant Norman Pileher in the execution of a search warrant—were dismissed. Of the other charge—the obstruction originally alleged was a delay of seven to eight minutes before the police were admitted to the flat—the sald information has since come to light to indicate there may be a reason for the delay uncongression for the delay uncongression.

LENNON FINED **OVER** 'TRACES FROM PAST'

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London, yesterday after admitting possessing the drug cannabis. His Japanese friend, Mrs Yoko Ono Cox, was eleared of two charges—of having cannabis and of obstructing the police—after the prosecution had offered no evidence against her. Beatle John Lennon was fined £150 at Marylebone,

A charge against Lennon, who is 28, of obstructing police in the execution of a search warrant, to which he

months before the police search after Mr Lennon's "matrimonial" difficulties.

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Mr Roger Frishy, prosecuting, castill that on October 18, when goolice went to a flat jointly occupied by Lennon and Mrs Cox at b 34 Monfague Sydare, Marylebone, plenon had already telephoned this solicitors. When asked if he can had any unauthorised Lennon shook his head.

have traces of canabis; a suit-case containing an envelope with 27.3 grains of canabis; a ciparette case which had traces of the drug; and a binocular case inside which were 1913 grains of canabis, enough for about 40 cigarettes on the black market. After caution, Lennon said that only he, not Mrs Cox was involved in the matter, said Mr Frisby.

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The drop

Among 17-year-olds questioned during 1967-68, 25.6 percent of the boys said they smoked cigarettes and 15.7 percent of the girls said they are smokers.

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Lennon Shifts From Marijuana

TICNTEAL (AP) — Bealls John Lenron; recently convicted of possessing marijuana, says he's through with the stuff because it "interferes with my mind."

"I don't regret anything I've done," he told newsmen. "It's just that I get my best high now on brown rice." Rice with the hulls on is brown.

Lennon and his wife, Yoko, were granted a 10-day stay in Ganada by immigration officials yesterday and a hearing to account the marijuana conviction was the issue.

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O hir and Mirs. Lennon plan a one week "liein" demonstration for peace while awaiting the verdict. They have pinvited Prime, Minister Pierre Elliott Tradeau to join them.

The whole drug

By John Spicer

BEATLE John Lennon said yesterday after being fined £150 on a drugs charge: 'The whole drugs scene is over.'

He talked of the police raid on his flat in Montagu Square, Marylebone, and of the court hearing at which he stood in the dock with his 34-year-old Japanese girl friend, Yoko Ono.

Lennon, 28, said at the Savile Row offices of Apple, the Beatles-owned company: I suppose all this was to be expected. The police who raided our flat must have thought I was courting prosecution.

'All over'

But all that is over. It was explained in court and I say it again now—the whole drugs scene is over. It was an experience, an experience that has now been left behind.

'As far as I am concerned drugs are a thing of the past—forgotten—only the court case is now. I am very relieved it is over.'

Lennon and Yoko Ono faced two charges at Marylehone Court—having cannabis at the flat and obstructing Descrive-Sergeant Norman Pilcher.

The charges against Miss Ono were dropped. The munistrate, Mr. John Phipps, tool hert Ellere is to evid not, on either of



Yoko told: You're cleared

Lennon and Yoko yesterday

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by JOANN RODGERS

The Eesties may or may not groove on this, but a Maryland psychiatrist has tuned in to their lyrics to therapeutically turn on his bospinlized temage patients.

Words to such loce-makers as "Beip," "Penny Lane," "I'm Only Sleeping," "This Boy," and others, harbor a first rate lex-

icon of serious adolescent problems dealing with sex, dropping out and tripping on orags.

To Dr. Laciano Santiago, they've become a sort of pop-rock version of Frenchian psychiatry that's helping him bridge both the doctor-perions and generation gaps at the Sheppard and Enough Frenchian in Toward, Md.

He finds, that the 15 to 21 year-old patient with "adjustment-reaction" problems consciously or unconsciously lets the Beatles do his talking.

"These adolescents have entrusted them, as it were, with the function of communicating for them, or telling like it is, their fears and apprehensions and disquietude," the 26-year-old

octor from the Philippines said.

The lyrics help the therapist understand in greater measure the psychodynamics of this age group and thus empathize more effectively with thom. In an effort to translate in understandable terms the young patient's problems with himself and his environment, the therapist can utilize these simple and familiar songs as reference points or channels of discussion both

in individual and group therapy." In a paper prepared for delivery at a "Science Day" at the

hospital, Dr. Santiago suggested that while the music is nice, the words are more than worthy of scientific investigation.

The Beaties' reflections on social and emotional hang-ups have an uncanny similarity to the psychiatric problems of today's young people.

In the song, "Nowhere Man," written in 1965, Dr. Santiago finds the "basic question of an adolescent about his identity: Who am I—which is also one of the most common reasons for

psychiatric consultation in this age group."
"Penny Lane." a song that mocks the life of a banker and shows admiration for a barber. Dr. Santiago said, "Remluds us that the values we (adults) attach to some social roles appear hypocritical and perplexing to them."

The doctor described it as "particularly relevant to young patients who belong to the upper middle and upper social classes." These are youngsters with an intense aversion toward any establishment job held or recommended by their parents," he

Such feelings often lead the teenager to a "state of inaction," which in turn leads to his isolation and refusal to make choices and decisions, the psychiatrist contended.

Dr. Santiago said this attitude is also characterized by many teens' inability to get out of bed in the morning or to ad-

here to schedules laid out by adults.

The song "I'm Only Sleeping," describes this in such lines as "Please don't wake me, no, don't shake me, leave me where I am, I'm only sleeping; and Please don't spoil my day, I'm miles away .

Emotionally disturbed youngsters with such problems often hectically devote thomseives to a single activity, Dr. Santiago

says. One of his is-year-olds produces volumes of poetry, something like the hero of the heade song, "Paperback Writer,"
"Between these states of macrivity and misdirected overactivity," Dr. Santiago says, "The Beatles seem to offer a middle ground in "Heap," a blatant plea for a helping hand.
"I would surraise," Dr. Santiago says, "that when they play this record at home, they would definitly increase the volume to deafening these to clicit an automatic reaction from

ume to deafening tones to elicit an automatic reaction from their parents and yet, subconsciously, what they are trying to convey is the intensity of their need to depend. What they really want is the emotional support of their parents."

District Director Woolwine, Baltimore, Md. checked subject's file. He is an exchange visitor; has been at this hospital for 2 years; and has an application to extend his stay for an

Harlan L. Woolwine District Director Baltimore, Haryland CO 212.24-C July 3, 1969

James F. Greene Associate Commissioner, Operations

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner article June 27, 1969, quoting Dr. Luciano Santiago

Attached is a copy of the article quoting Dr. Luciano Santiago concerning the Beatles. This article was submitted to us by Attorney Elmer Pried who is representing John Lennon a member of the Beatles who is attempting to come to the United States for a number of stated reasons. Lennon was convicted about 6-months ago for possession of marihuana. A request for waiver in Lennon's case was refused by this Service.

You will note the statements attributed to Dr. Santiago were in a paper delivered at the hospital. I assume the hospital authorities sanction a resident doctor with 2-years experience holding himself out as a spokesman in the field of psychiatry. They may be interested to see how his statements are being used to enhance the image of the Beatles.

With regard to Dr. Santiago's request for an extension of stay, I see no reason why it should not be granted.

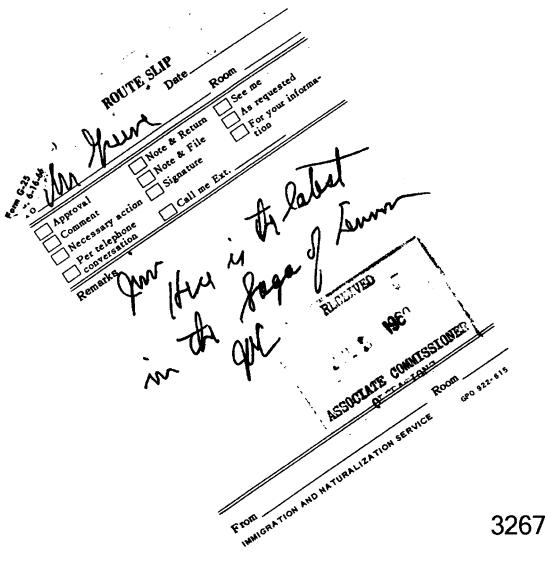
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June 30, 1969

Mr. George Owen
Director, Visa Office
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Re: Visa Application of John Lennon

Dear Mr. Owen:

I enclose a transcript of the television interview with John Lennon which was shown in your city June 29, 1969. The transcript was from the broadcast in New York on June 22. I specifically call your attention to pages 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13.

I also enclose an article from the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner dated June 27, 1969, which might give you some insight into why persons like Dr. Tamarkin and Dr. Wynn are so interested in having one of the Beatles available to discuss some of the problems which cause and in turn are aggravated by the so-called "generation gap".

I am somewhat puzzled by some of the comments that I get tangentially. I would like to be perfectly direct and hope that, in turn, people will be direct with me.

- 1. A nonimmigrant visa application was filed by Mr. Lennon at the Consulate in Montreal; that application is still pending the mere fact that the Lennons physically went somewhere else doesn't affect the fact that they still want to come here and have an unadjudicated application. Do you consider that they have an application pending?
- 2. Mr. Lennon has accepted the NIMH invitation as unequivocally as anyone could, considering that no one can set dates without knowing whether a visa will be issued at all and if so, when. Do you consider that the invitation has been accepted?
- 3. Dr. Wynn would like Mr. Lennon there by July 7 because of holiday schedules of his staff. Mr. Lennon would be willing to

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come by that time -- provided that he had enough notice that he could do so to arrange his affairs. Otherwise the invitation will have to be deferred until the end of the summer, for maximum benefit to the NIMH staff. Do you believe we will have a decision in time for Mr. Lennon to make arrangements to come here?

I need not repeat my firm belief that the equities of the situation call for the granting of the waiver and the issuance of a visa. I think, in fact, that it would be contrary to our national dignity to refuse a visa to this man on a technical basis. But in any event a nonimmigrant who is making a visit on business, and who has many business interests to occupy him outside the United States, must have some idea where he stands in order to arrange his schedule. I do hope that you will agree with my belief that a visit by John Lennon would be beneficial to the United States in view of the purposes he is coming for and his publicly expressed are situated a against violence and drugs.

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THEREOM: (CVMR CRESSPALE) So you want us to not talk to them there is any 'ze the establishment. That's what you just said.

MOMO: You're talking like a opinator (?) poet, you know,

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whe's accused or something likes them. Let's forget that. You have to have a fantastic respective, and they're solling it wrong day, you know, like the side the name of the product and all that. They're going to him bound to compete with them, you know, are bounded and compete with them, you know, the bound boundary every day. If you want to compete with them, you know, the compete with them, you know, and boundary as they're coing, you have to at least do as much

COMMUNE: Let's go. We got two more Pepsi Cola radio college, B. Perwell, of 3696 Perit La Montagne, Montreal 132, 20 Apr. Und Pall, of 3162 Respondently. Montreal 265. Hey, plenty at palles heat, nothing to buy at mil. Just do your thing.

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What do you suggest we do? I said you've

got women, have you? Use son. Every day in the popular papers have bikini clad girls. Got the CND(?) girls in there. Use son for peace.

MAN: Do you include campus violence, campus building take overs? Are you condemning those things?

destroy the buildings to take it over, you know. Either sit in it and take it over or leave it. Take no notice of it.

-YOKO: A building's a building, you know.

LENMON: You know, you don't need the building.

PRN: I think it's waxy mico...

MAN: Wall then the Americans are very interested in the violance (?) at Marvard, for instance, and at Berkely and at City College recently. Are you condemning them? The methods that were used at those universities?

LEMNON: I'm not comdemning anything. We're just saying, how about thinking of something alse?

YORO: It's not working, you know.

MENNON: If you're successful, we congratulate you; and if you miss, think of something else, you know. Be like the Kndians and retreat. I know they lost enough, but their philosophy was right.

MAN: I have to badger you on this, but if it's successful by voing violent means-?

AEMNON: No. I don't agree, you know. Because violence

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France and England. We all had revolutions. And they were successful, and the new people took over power and built up all the buildings they'd broken down; and they had more babies, and they became the establishment and repressed the rest of the people. So that we see where violence gets us.

MAN: Mr. Lennon, I came down from New York empecting to find fledgling(?) philosophy coming from you. You seem to be on the way to sainthood. Because you have no friends now on either side. Some of the people here seem to think you're counter-revolutionary; and--

LENNON: They estill my friends.

MAN: —the establishment seems to fear you. They won't let you in; they won't give you wisas and everything else. You're standing right in the middle now between two factions preaching a totally different philosophy.

YORO: Emactly. Exactly.

LENNON: Yeah.

MAN: Have you found this kind of antagonism in many of-

MAN: Antagonism?

MENNON: It's no antagonism, it's just, you know, it's constity what Yoko said. I mean the two combines with all. She was awant garde; I was pop. We met, fell in love, okey? But that didn't solve the problem of parsonalities and what our previous work and everything and all that. And we have to sort of destroy each other's games and preconceived concepts of what

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ROMO: Um-hum, year.

Hammon: You know, pap singer. Her know, and we have to died out what we really were. You know, so that's all we're seeing with these people. And think's what they're doing to us. They're seging, what do you think you're doing? And we say we think we're doing? That's think to you think you're doing? That's the seging this. That do you think you're doing? That's the seging to something. I mean if two lovers who are deeply the seas could have to declars could the world, you know.

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Boar Mr. Manley:

Reference is unde to your latter of June 20, 1960, with an enclosed letter from Mice Bouch Picher expressing her desire that Mr. John Lennon be issued a nonimalgrent visa to visit the United States.

Our records show that, no Mine Pisher had indicated, Mr. Leanen had been found by consular officers of the Department of State to be incligible for the isomeone of a vise because of his conviction on narrotic charges. That Department's recommendation for a univer of the emisting grounds of incligibility had been corefully considered and denied by the Service.

The empression of Miss Fisher's views in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Reywood F. Ferrell Commissioner

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Mr. George Owen Director, Visa Office Department of State Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Owen:

When I spoke with you from Las Vegas this past Friday, I gathered that you might have an erroneous view of my communication to the Attorney General, and I enclose a photostat of the carbon copy of the telegram, as the copy was sent to me by the telegraph office.

You will note that my comments were directed to the actions of a Dr. Scantlebury, who was described as "a scientific employee" of the State Department, and who therefore was certainly not a part of the Visa Office. I would never believe for a moment that the visa Office under your supervision could be other than maticulous in its observance of the spirit of fair play -- which is, after all, the essence of due process of law. I am very sure that if you want to deny something, on the basis of having good reasons for doing so, you would do it specifically on the basis of those reasons -- you wouldn't bother going through a complicated procedure to achieve the result indirectly. And I am convinced that the Immigration & Naturalization Service would feel the same way.

I cannot imagine what would prompt Dr. Scantlebury to meddle in matters that are not his concern at all; and since he is presumably not delusional, I can only suspect that some government official in the Justice Department was musing out loud about the case-whether the matter was within his jurisdiction or not -- and Dr. Scantlebury simply decided that he was going to do a good deed for his friend in the Justice Department and end the problem by use of his own wits and resources.

Now 1 understand tnat it was all a misunderstanding, and that Dr. Scantlebury has been disavowed. He surely must have put a lot of punch behind his telephone calls to the National Institute of Mental Health, to have persuaded Dr. Lyman wynn to withdraw the original invitation. It comes down to this: if no one had said anything about Dr. Scantlebury's pressures on Dr. Wynn, the withdrawal of the invitation would have still been in effect. It is only by challenging

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Dr. Scantlebury that his lack of authority to speak for anyone was disclosed, and that Dr. Wynn was encouraged to re-invite Mr. Lennon. Surely, therefore, you cannot take umbrage at the attempt to look into Dr. Scantlebury's role in this matter.

Sincerely,

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